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Keep July 1-2 For Champion

The Elks' Lodge will have charge of the annual celebration this year, July 1 and 2 having been selected as the dates.

The program will be one of the most extensive and attractive ever undertaken in this part of the province.

Particulars will follow in future issues. Watch for them.

Big Oil Bit On Way Down

The oil well was the center of interest on Thursday when the machinery was set in motion and the big bit started into the depths in search for oil. Visitors to the well were greatly impressed with the immensity of the plant, and the completeness of the surrounding equipment. The progress of the drilling operations will be watched with more than the ordinary interest by people in this vicinity as the location of a producing oil field so close to town would naturally be a wonderful asset.

To Organize Champion Band

A meeting of all those interested in organizing a band in Champion will be held in the New Community Hall on Saturday evening, April 27th, at 7:30 p.m. sharp, in order to complete meeting before picture show. Those who play band instruments are particularly requested to be present.

Three Pioneers Pass During Year

Contributed
Clevelville Pioneer Club, (Champion), has suffered considerably since the gathering in 1928, by the loss of four of the original members namely, Mr. David Robinson, Mrs. Horace Johnson, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Holman. Mrs. Holman was a remarkably energetic woman considering her age. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Smith were real community spirited women, always willing to help in any matter for the good of the community in which they lived, and such women are sadly missed.

Mrs. Louis Fath wishes to correct the statement that she was not the convener in connection with the Old Time's banquet. Mrs. Neil McLeod and Mrs. A. J. Miller were the ladies in charge.

The committee in charge of "The Birthday Social" of the Ladies' Aid have decided to hold this Friday evening, May 17th, in the Community Hall. Keep this date open and come and have a splendid evening.

The costume worn by the painter, working on the picture show sign on Wednesday night, even Frank Leong hold up his hands in admiration.

Gander Nelson is selling out the candy stock in his old stand.

Must Have Permit To Burn Stubble

By order in council in this section of the Province no fire shall be kindled for the purpose of destroying stubble, brush, or for the purpose of clearing land, between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of November in any year, without first obtaining a permit from a fire guardian.

W.I. Flower Show Is Enlarged

The W. I. have added vegetables to the prize list of their annual show which has consisted solely of flowers in previous years, but has become a fixture as one of the bright spots in anticipation during the early fall months. With a few more additions the W. I. will have a real fair all their own.

This year's prize list is as follows:

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| Sweet Peas, color, 6 of each..... | 50 | 25 |
| Best collection of Sweet Peas, 6 of each variety..... | 75 | 25 |
| Goditas..... | 50 | |
| Asters, 1 color..... | 50 | |
| Asters assorted, not less than 12..... | 50 | 25 |
| Delicias, 4..... | 50 | |
| Junias, 6..... | 50 | 25 |
| Macgolds, 6..... | 25 | |
| Comos, 12..... | 75 | 50 |
| Pansies, collection of 12..... | 50 | 25 |
| Snop Dragons, 6 spikes..... | 50 | 25 |
| California Poppies..... | 50 | 25 |
| Phlox, collection..... | 50 | 25 |
| Nasturtiums, table bouquet..... | 50 | |
| Best House Plants of 4, any variety in bloom..... | 1.00 | |
| Gladioli, 1 spike, any color..... | 25 | |
| Best collection of scented flowers..... | 50 | |
| Best collection for table bouquet..... | 75 | |
| Sandwies..... | 50 | |
| Pecuniaries, special prize..... | 1.00 | |
| 9 Potatoes, white..... | 50 | 25 |
| Any other kind..... | 50 | 25 |
| Wax Beans, 12 pods..... | 50 | 25 |
| Green Beans, 12 pods..... | 50 | 25 |
| Green Peas, 12 pods..... | 50 | 25 |
| Cauliflower, 2 heads..... | 50 | 25 |
| Red Cabbage, 2 heads..... | 50 | 25 |
| White Cabbage, 2 heads..... | 50 | 25 |
| Cauliflower, 1 short..... | 50 | 25 |
| Carrots, 6 short..... | 50 | 25 |
| Onions, 6 sets..... | 50 | 25 |
| Onions, 6 seed..... | 50 | 25 |
| Rhubarb, 6 sticks..... | 25 | |
| Any kind of table Corn, 6 cobs..... | 50 | 25 |
| Squash..... | 25 | |
| Pumpkin..... | 25 | |
| Beets, 3 long..... | 25 | |
| Beets, 3 short..... | 25 | |
| Tomatoes, 6 ripe..... | 50 | 25 |
| Tomatoes, 6 green..... | 50 | 25 |
| Cucumbers, 2..... | 25 | |
| Parasips, 6..... | 25 | |
| Celery, 3 rods..... | 50 | 25 |
| Turnips, 3 swede..... | 25 | |
| Collection of vegetables not more than 12 varieties—Special Prize Best lawn vegetable garden..... | 3.00 | |

Misses Smithson, Fleming, Moyle, Cameron and Bond entertained at the tea on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The prize winners at bridge on Monday evening were Mrs. Dupue and Mrs. Alexander. Court whist was in order on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Collins and Mrs. McCullough as prize winners.

A letter from A. Baker indicates he is having a splendid visit with his daughter in Ohio. Spring is fairly advanced there. He expects to return home shortly.

J. Archibald marketed one of the finest steers here that has made its appearance for some time. The animal was 24 months old, weighed 1,200 lbs., and dressed 750 lbs. The Champion Meat Market was the purchaser.

Tennis enthusiasts are prospecting for a new site for courts. With golf a thing of the past tennis promises to be the popular recreation pastime in town as an increased number of players is already in evidence.

We want to know your reaction to this!

YOU'LL undoubtedly see and read the spectacular full-color advertisement in this week's **Saturday Evening Post** headed, **HAVE YOU LEARNED TO JUDGE CLOTHES-VALUE BY THE CALENDAR?** And when you read it, you're bound to have some positive reaction. Because every man faces the problem of how to buy clothes. And this advertisement goes to the very heart of the problem!

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| CRIMSON KING, Rich Glowing Crimson, pkt..... | 15c |
| DOREEN, Bright Carmine, huge, pkt..... | 15c |
| GEORGE SIA WER, Salmon Rose, pkt..... | 10c |
| KING WHITE, Giant Pure White, pkt..... | 10c |
| MAJESTIC CREAM, Deep Cream, pkt..... | 10c |
| MISS CALIFORNIA, Beautiful Salmon Cream Pink, pkt..... | 20c |
| MARY PUCKFORD, Pink suffused with Salmon, pkt..... | 10c |
| ROYAL PURPLE, Rich Purple, pkt..... | 10c |
| SPLENDOER, Mahogany Maroon, pkt..... | 10c |
| 2 L. O., Dazzling Scarlet, pkt..... | 25c |
| YOUTH, White, Pink Edge, pkt..... | 15c |
| VULCAN, most vivid Scarlet, does not burn, pkt..... | 30c |

Total if bought separately.....\$3.00

PRICE FOR COLLECTION.....\$1.30

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Advertisements of Wanted, Lost, Found, Strayed, etc., not exceeding one inch, 50 cents for first insertion 20 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Commercial rates on application.

THURSDAY, April 23, 1929

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Nestled prairie fires have emphasized the necessity of taking every precaution before attempting to burn stubble fields, especially where combines have been used for harvesting, leaving an unusual amount of straw. Outside the actual losses in buildings and contents the burning of pasture is a serious thing at this period of the year before the new growth is available.

The activity in connection with the new oil well does considerable to enliven things in town. Should a real oil field be established the local benefit would be sufficiently extensive to improve conditions in every line of endeavor. Everyone will hope for a successful outcome of the present test.

The rains over the week end and on Tuesday have done an immense amount of good throughout the district. While it might have been better to have had this precipitation after all the grain was sown, the season is yet early enough to easily overcome the slight delay caused by the moisture. Prospects for the 1929 crop have been enhanced so extensively by the splendid downpour that everyone is happy. Even the birds were enthused and the chorus of music on Monday morning was something rarely heard here on a spring morning.

After giving serious thought to the idea of planting trees in front of the fire hall the conclusion has been reached that it would not be desirable. Otto might step on them.

The right time to plant trees is a question of importance in the spring. The selection of Arbor Day was made with the idea of picking the very best time as far as possible, so it you have confidence in the ability of the legislators in this matter Arbor Day should be an indication of the best time to do tree planting.

Why do financial concerns publish the photographs of officials in their advertisements? A man will get all worked up to buy shares in some project enticingly described and then there will be a photo of an official who has been trying to pose as an example of integrity and at the same time look pleasant with the result that the average person would feel like looking into his antecedents before trusting him with the collection plate in a Sunday school. It may be that the photographer is at fault in some cases but the result achieved seems to be general. It must be partly the poor posing of the photographed.

Travel on the roads has been resumed in every direction, the only signs of the rain left being rather rough travelling with an occasional mud hole.

After a rain fall such as occurred recently there is reason to congratulate ourselves on the fact that there is gravel on the main street. True, it is under water in many places, but it's there, anyway. Outside this short piece we have about the meanest streets to be found in the country—after a rain and also most of the time it isn't raining. After the boulevarding is finished it may be possible to get a man and team for a day to fill in some of the worst holes.

Several men in town have been seen with garden tools and the assumption seemed fair that they intended to do some work for themselves. When their premises were reached, however, the hired man was on the job.

The Alberta Farm Loan Board is now ready to function so that the time has arrived to make your applications for loans.

The Central United Swine Company, the promoter of the selling of Chester White hogs in this province about a year ago is now in liquidation and the creditors are looking around for assets to meet their demands. As was forecast at the time sales made in this country were decidedly unsatisfactory, the company failing to keep its contract for the purchase of all young stock raised and another bubble is burst.

Air planes are becoming a rather common type of bird these days. Even at that they still receive a more than ordinary share of attention.

Old age pensions will soon be a matter of fact in Alberta, according to government officials. The act will be administered by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Selling at 17 cents per pound a shipment of 820 winter fed lambs from the flock of Albert Green, Ester, Alberta, recently set a high figure on the market at Buffalo, New York. In view of the highly satisfactory returns amounting to over \$12,000 received for this consignment further similar shipments are anticipated to Buffalo and other Eastern American markets where the demand for Canadian lambs is reported to be exceptionally good.

As in previous years a supply of nitro culture for the inoculation of legume crops is being prepared for distribution to farmers in the province by the Department of Bacteriology at the Vermilion School of Agriculture. The various cultures

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prepared are found to be of great value in the growth of mammoth red clover, crimson clover, white clover, sweet clover, shik, Egyptian clover, alfalfa, vetches, peas and beans. Directions for applying the culture to these various seeds may be secured from W. J. Elliott, principal of the school.

Unprecedented demand for homestead lands in northern Alberta is indicated by the records at the Dominion Lands Agencies at Peace River and Grande Prairie for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1929. At the Peace River office a total of 3,024 entries for 2,860 homesteads and 155 soldier grants were made during the above period as compared with 854 homestead entries and 48 soldier grant entries or a total of 902 for the preceding year. At the Grande Prairie agency 2,396 entries were made during the fiscal year of 1928 as against 958 in 1927.

The Catelli Macaroni Company of Lethbridge has received an order from an Italian dealer in Shanghai, China, for the shipment of a carload of this Alberta product to that country. This consignment, the first of its kind to go from this province to the Orient, will be loaded at Vancouver on May 9th.

The United Church of Canada

(A Fellowship of Memory and Hope.)
Sunday evening, April 21st, "Father and Son Service" to which all fathers of the community are invited with their boys; members of the Trail Ranger group will take part in the service.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
11 a.m. Sunday School, with adult classes for all ages younger.
3 p.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, Blueson, 2nd Sunday of the month, Sanderson, 4th Sunday of the month, Fireguard.
7:30 Evening Worship.

Lutheran Church Services

The Lutheran church still preaches the Gospel of Christ and His crucifixion. Lutheran services will be held, the Lord willing, at the Lutheran parsonage on Sunday, April 14th, at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School after services.
You are heartily invited to attend and to bring your friends.
REV. F. A. DUESING, Pastor.

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| Garden Rakes 1.00 and..... | \$1.45 |
| " Hoes 1.15 and..... | 1.35 |
| Cultivators..... | 1.50 |
| Dutch Hoes..... | 1.15 |
| Spading Forks..... | 1.95 |
| Trowels..... | .40 |
| Forks..... | .60 |
| Hedge Shears..... | 3.50 |

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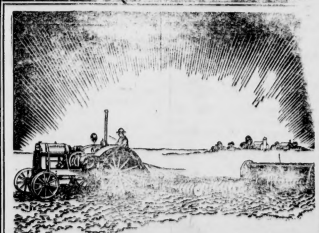
For Eleven Years the Leading Restaurant in Champion.

With the completion of recent improvements, including repainting and decorating, we are in a better position than ever to cater to farmers and others during the busy season.

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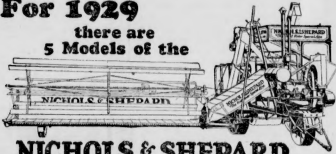
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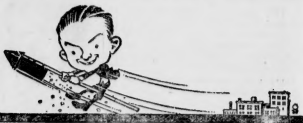
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OBITUARY

James Nathan Bowser

James Nathan Bowser, 57 years Lethbridge old timer passed away Thursday, April 11th, in the Galt Hospital where he had been an inmate for a number of years.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., Rev. T. T. Fatchney of the Knox United Church officiating. The Martin Bros. were in charge of the arrangements.

"Nate" Bowser as he was known to all the old timers was born in West Leicester, N. S. and came to this district in the spring of 1880. He worked on the Tom Brown and J. H. Wallace ranches for a time and later ran his own cattle ranch eight miles south of Magrath. With his brother John who died some fifteen years ago, they engaged in ranching on the Little Bow east of Champion and subsequently ranched on his own account in the Twelve Mile Coulee country. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Ennice Shipley, West Leicester, N. S., Mrs. Minto Fullerton, Halfway River, N. S., Mrs. Mary Young, Dover, N. H. and Mrs. Belle Adams, Lomond, Alta., and one brother, Johnston, West Leicester, N. S. He was unmarried.

Six old timers, friends of the deceased were the pall bearers. W. H. Rippley, Charles Vanhorne, Jas. Rose, Robt. Watson, Frank Coultry and W. Hutton. The beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which this old timer was held.

Interment was made in the family plot in the Lethbridge cemetery.

Fighting Fire at Lomond

The bard of the Guess Ranch has been busy again and furnishes our readers with a contribution on fire fighting methods at Lomond, which will undoubtedly prove interesting.

"The farmer folk make a lot of smoke,"
Quoth Scotty to his wife,

"I'll bet my poke some farmer broke
Has let a fire run rife.
So he got in his car of tin,
And Stopped upon the gas,
He soon drew up where men do sup
Beer from a six ounce glass.
Ere he got out, he began to shout

Read the Ads It will pay you.

Never again say—

Is that all you paid for this . . . ?
Where did you ever find these . . . ?
Why, it costs me nearly twice that much!
Do tell me where you get them for that!
How do you ever manage so well on so little?
But, aren't they awfully expensive?
I wish I could do it.

Read the advertisements. Know what you want before you go to buy. Get the most for your money by knowing what manufacturers and merchants are offering.

Advertisements will keep you abreast of the times. They will enable you to spend the family income wisely. They will help you to live better at less cost.

Then—when remarks similar to those above are made to you: pass on this good advice, for all who want the best at the least cost—read advertisements.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

To his fire-eating slaves,
And rushing in the den of sin
Roared, "Come on out my braves."
They all arose, for to oppose
Meant two days in the klink,
So they all struck out, the fire to rout,
White man, Indian and Chin.
Scotty commended cars and bought
cigars,
That he might have a smoky smell,
And with wetted sack, that motley
pack
Hied forth to that awful hell.

And quenched the fire with blows,
And all of the men reached town again
Ere the beer hall's close.
Kind Scotty then said to the men,
"Step in and have a drink,"
So all got tight, that eventful night
Except the wily Chick.
It is quite right, a Scot is tight,
As most every body thinks,
For we have heard since this occurred,
Scotty didn't pay for the drinks!
—Archie.

They reached the blaze in a sort of
daze,
But they attacked with might and
main,
For Scotty stood o'er them, ready to
bore them,
Should the least bit of vigor wane.
They fought a good fight that windy
night.

An unusually large number
of trees will be planted this
spring, the splendid success
achieved by so many citizens
during the past three years
spurring others to adorn their
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CONFERENCE ON REPARATIONS ENDS IN FAILURE

Paris.—The second reparations conference has failed in its purpose to re-define German reparations for the damage of the Great War.

The conference, which for two weeks has been engaged in an effort to set a figure mutually acceptable to the allied nations and to the German republic, seemed definitely wrecked.

A sub-committee was appointed to prepare a report to the several governments stating the "why" of the failure. This sub-committee, conceivably, may furnish a loophole through which revival of the conference could be sought but general opinion did not anticipate such a development.

Dr. Hjalmer Schacht, chief of the German delegation, made continuation of the conference hopeless when he stated definitely that payment of even one-half the total sums demanded, must be conditional on abolition of the Danzig corridor, revision of the frontier of upper Silesia and immediate return of the Saar Valley to Germany.

The sub-committee, headed by Lord Revestick, had met to endeavor to bring about an agreement between the Germans and the allies on the first ten or fifteen million.

Discussion never got beyond the first annuity. Dr. Schacht declared that Germany would never under any circumstances pay more than greater than 1,610,000,000 marks (approximately \$306,000,000), and for no longer than 30 years. He would make these payments, he concluded, only if the allies made it possible for her to increase her ability to pay by giving her access to raw materials and other resources of which she was now deprived.

One of the allied experts immediately retorted that Dr. Schacht wanted the experts to revise the treaty of Versailles, which was certainly not complied in our terms of reference.

The chief of the German delegation was then told plainly that his attitude led finally toward breaking up the conference, with the result that reparations payments would be given by the Dawes plan, which Germany must pay 2,500,000,000 marks annually (approximately \$225,000,000) instead of 1,610,000,000 marks (approximately \$161,000,000) demanded by the allies for the first annuity.

"I understand," replied Dr. Schacht, "but it will be impossible for Germany to execute the Dawes plan and she will necessarily demand that the clause giving access to raw materials against ruinous transfers comes into play."

The allied and American experts were unanimous in their opinion that there is no further hope of coming to terms with the Germans.

Smudged By Chicago Mayor

Thompson Sent "Collect" Cable To Chicago Australian League

Chicago, Ill.—Mayor "Big Bill" Thompson's political enemies were making the most of the official cable the cowboy mayor has extended to 160 members of the Young Australia League who plan to visit Chicago, April 22.

The youthful British subjects called Mayor Thompson that they were coming. Instead of extending them a welcome, Thompson sent them a "collect" cable saying that Chicago had many interesting sights. It cost the Australian \$25 to learn that Mayor Thompson, famous as a detractor of King George V, was not enthusiastic about their visit.

Commenting upon the slight epithet, the British American, published in Chicago, said: "We can scarcely believe Big Bill would be guilty of such stupidity."

The Australian delegates will be welcomed by the Association of Commerce, History, and the English Speaking Union.

Seeks Entry Into Norway

Oss, Norway.—Refused entry into Germany, Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian Communist, is seeking permission to come to Norway. The government will take the matter under consideration.

Rural Credits In B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—Officers of the federal farm loan board have been opened here by the chairman of the provincial committee, George Sengstack. Over thousands of applications for rural credits already are in.

Report Is Satisfactory

Sir Henry Thornton Pleased With Record of C.N.R.

Ottawa.—The special standing committee of commons on Canadian National Railway affairs held its 15th meeting recently, when General Fiset, Liberal, Rimouski, was elected chairman. Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, stated that the report of the railway showed the calendar year, 1928, was a satisfactory one in its history, both financially and from an operating standpoint.

Out of every dollar traffic receipts earned by the C.N.R., 17.44 cents was available for interest. On United States class 1 railways only 15.21 cents was available for interest. Sir Henry thought this was very satisfactory, particularly as many lines were in new districts.

To the question whether the increased receipts of the C.N.R. were at the expense of the Canadian Pacific, or attributable to national railway rates, Sir Henry said that the earnings of the Canadian Pacific attained a record last year.

"I have definitely said," Sir Henry asserted, "if I were a C.P.R. official, that the National is an asset to the Canadian Pacific. As a C.N.R. official, I consider the Canadian Pacific is an asset to the Canadian National."

"Then why not bring the C.P.R. down into line with the C.N.R.," asked Colonel Canby, Conservative, Victoria.

"Well, the C.N.R. is not yet a Christmas tree," Sir Henry replied.

As to whether another large wheat crop was expected this year, Sir Henry replied that it was impossible to forecast any particular year. However, there had been a steady and progressive increase in the quantity of wheat produced, extending over a decade of years.

He explained that it was generally expected that the Great Lakes would have a sixtieth-year cycle of high water and similar cycle of low waters which would be ascribed to the precipitation. Although the weather in the wet cycle now and it might be prophesied that the greater rainfall would carry through crops.

The heavy carryover of wheat would assure much business in grain carrying this year.

Colonel George, Conservative, Toronto, inquired if there had been any adjustments in railway rates. Sir Henry replied that rate reductions had been made in 1928, had reduced the revenue of the Canadian National Railway by \$908,000 as against 1927. Colonel George then inquired if there had been any let-up on the maintenance standard of the system and was informed that the reverse was the case, a constantly higher standard being adopted.

The minister of railways explained that the Canadian Railway was not in the accounts of the National Railways. The C.N.R. was simply acting as the agents of the government, in constructing this railway.

Urges That Strict Measures Be Taken

Members Of Manitoba Legislature Would Prosecute Careless Motorists

Winnipeg.—Prosecution in every case in which a fatality occurs as a result of improper driving on the highways of Manitoba was urged by several members in the Manitoba legislature during a discussion which members hoped would result in a law to reduce the number of serious accidents. One member declared "pedestrians were not the cause of the accidents" while another deprecated the "attribution of the high speed possibilities of motor cars by manufacturers and salesmen."

Stop Search For Lost Radiator

Saskatoon.—The scientific search which has been carried on for two weeks in a vain endeavor to locate \$5,000 worth of lost radiator has come to a stop. In the last stages of the search two loop operated radio sets were used without avail. The reward of \$500 still stands and it is hoped that someone will find the little red para-rubber tube with its precious contents.

Voting On Liquor Control

Halifax, N.S.—"Are you in favor of continuing the Nova Scotia Temperance Act?" will be the form of the question to be asked in a referendum in this country. Once it is decided by vote of the Nova Scotia electors this fall. A special committee appointed by the house of assembly drafted the above question in favor of a previous proposal that a vote be taken on the desirability of establishing a system of government control and sale of liquor.

DEATH OF SIR CLIFFORD SIFTON, NOTED CANADIAN

New York.—Sir Clifford Sifton, K.C.M.G., K.C., prominent in Canadian public life for forty years, died at New York while sitting in a chair talking with his son, Harry, accompanied by his sons, Sir Clifford left his winter residence at Daytona Beach, Fla., last Saturday, and was on his way to his home in Toronto when death overtook him.

Although Sir Clifford had been troubled with heart weakness for about two years, his health was fairly good until last fall and he was quite sick when he left Toronto in November to go to Florida for the winter.

Sir Clifford Sifton, K.C.M.G., K.C., of Toronto, Privy Councillor, former Minister of the Interior, whose death took place at New York, had been a figure of magnitude in Canadian public life for forty years. He was born in Ontario, in 1861, he came to the west with a youth with his father, the late Hon. W. J. Sifton, located at Brandon.

A barrister at the age of twenty-one, Clifford Sifton became a member of the Manitoba legislature in 1886, and entered the federal government as Attorney-General in 1898, being only twenty-nine years of age. From that time onward he played a conspicuous part in the development of the West.

Sir Clifford was called by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Federal cabinet on November 17, 1896, as Minister of the Interior and Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs. As Minister of the Interior he carried out a vigorous immigration policy which added largely to the population of the Dominion. In the earlier period of his career he was specially charged with matters relating to the government of the Northwest Territories (now Saskatchewan and Alberta), and Yukon Territory, and all unorganized and outlying territories of the Dominion. He introduced and carried through legislation at Ottawa giving responsible government to the Northwest Territories in 1898.

On account of a difference of opinion with the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, over educational clauses of the Northwest Territory Autonomy bill, Sir Clifford resigned from the Government, February 27, 1905. He continued to be a member of the House of Commons until the General Election of 1911, when he withdrew and did not present himself for reelection. He represented Brandon, Manitoba, in the Dominion Parliament from 1896 until 1911, his first election to the House of Commons being by acclamation, following upon his call to the ministry at Ottawa.

Wins Prize For Play

Toronto.—The \$100 prize for the best one-act play submitted for the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, 1929 competition has been awarded to Don McInnes, of Victoria, B.C., for his play entitled "The House of Laval." Several other plays submitted have received honorable mention, including "The Lady and the Land," by E. E. Checkley, Victoria, B.C.



Immigrants

The word immigrant has got a great deal of its old significance in this country. Once it described one who was escaping from a life of suffering and hardship to an unknown land of freedom but of uncertain opportunities and possibilities. The modern immigrant is typified in the seven gas photographs of the "Pacific" Press of Richmond. Their future as domestics in the city of Toronto was assured before they left their homes, and the comfortable quarters they occupied on the regal Atlantic vessel was a long cry from the accommodation they must have endured had they been but any generation earlier.

MAY HEAD GRAIN BOARD



Chief Justice J. L. Brown of Saskatchewan, who, it is stated, has been offered the chairmanship of the Canadian Grain Board, reorganization of which is reported to be imminent.

To Investigate Salaries

Committee To Go Into Matter Of Salaries Of Technical Members Of Civil Service

Ottawa.—The three men selected to investigate the salaries of technical and professional members of the civil service are: E. W. Beatty, secretary and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Sir George Carmichael, of Quebec City, and Dr. Murray, of the University of Saskatchewan. This was announced by Hon. J. A. Routh, minister in the House of Commons. It has been represented, Mr. Routh said, "that the remuneration provided in the government service is no longer attractive to persons of superior technical or professional training."

"The report made last year by the civil service commission recommended a graduated flat increase of from \$240 to \$420 per annum. This would allow to 1,356 persons, and involves \$800,000 to one class, and \$67,000 to another, a total of \$750,000."

Offers Bill Marks Less

Germany Wants Big Reduction In Yearly Reparations Payments

Paris.—Germany's counter plan for paying her great war reparations, presented to the allied experts by Dr. H. Schacht, chief of the German delegation, is understood to offer one billion marks less per year than the credits demanded.

Payments would continue thirty-seven years instead of the fifty-eight years proposed by the allies in their memorandum. The German offer envisaged annuities beginning at 1,100,000,000 marks and rising to 1,150,000,000 marks.

Unemployment Insurance

Ottawa.—The meeting of industrial and international relations committee of the house of commons took steps to prepare its report on insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity. The members of the committee for the most part agreed with A. W. Neill (Ind.-Comm.-Aberdeen), that there would be a different call to prepare a report with any degree of definiteness because of the attitude taken by the province.

Radio Links Arctic and Antarctic Zones

Recent Broadcast Heard Over Distance of 10,000 Miles

Copenhagen.—The first radio communication between the Arctic and Arctic zones was reported in a cablegram received here by the newspaper Ekstra Bladet from the Mount Polar station, radio station.

Mount Evans said a recent broadcast by Commander Richard E. Byrd's station in the Antarctic was heard excellently, although the distance of more than 10,000 miles.

Gasoline reserve supplies have been sent from Mount Evans to Camp Lyall in preparation for Swedish-American trans-Antarctic flights next summer, the cablegram added.

GRAIN INSPECTION SYSTEM SAID TO BE ANTIQUATED

Ottawa.—Standard samples sent each year by the chief grain inspector are frequently higher than the minimum set by the Grain Act, and on that account cargoes are graded lower than they should be. This was the contention of John Gillespie, dealer in grain, on the representative on the grain standards board, whose evidence was continued before the agricultural and commodity committee of the house of commons.

This was the chief complaint, Mr. Gillespie said, against the inspection department. "The whole inspection system was antiquated. For instance, barley was never graded No. 1 or 2. If there was a lot of excellent barley produced, The Grain Act had been completely ignored for years. If it were followed in setting barley standards it would benefit the growers."

In one case barley which weighed 48 pounds to the bushel had been graded No. 1 grade when the standard in the act did not require over 45 pounds. The reason given for this was that the standard was as good as the standard sample in the hands of the inspector. This sample had weighed 49 pounds.

Mr. James Macdonald, minister of trade and commerce, pointed out that there was an absurdity in the act in that condition. The definition for No. 4, actually required that the barley, to be so graded, should weigh less than 45 pounds.

In another case an appeal in regard to wheat graded No. 3, it was pointed out that it deserved a higher grade under the terms of the statute. It was refused that grade, however, because the standard sample was higher than it should have been to represent the minimum.

Millions of bushels of Alberta wheat were graded No. 4 this year when it deserved No. 3 because there were not different standard samples for that province. Mr. Gillespie contended that a volume of Alberta wheat had a larger percentage of given kernels than the Winnipeg sample, but in other respects was often better. This did not apply, of course, to wheat which was largely unwin.

The sentiment of pools, traders and producers, was that there should be different standards for Alberta grain. It was of a different type from the Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan, and no one sample could be made up which would be representative of all the grain in the west.

There is no advantage in shipping to the United Kingdom grain of any better quality than the standard sample sent each year because no better price will be received by the producer Mr. Gillespie said.

Buyers on the European grain exchanges set the price each year on the basis of the samples sent over early in the season by the Canadian government. If wheat of better quality appeared later the Canadian farmer would lose, he claimed.

The work of the laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners in Winnipeg did not have much effect on the price obtained. The bidders in the Old Country even had their samples and made up information before the standards were set, because they had agents in Canada who were always taking account of conditions.

"Protein content is only one factor in connection with wheat prices," Mr. Gillespie continued. "It was impossible to get a better wheat on protein content because No. 1 wheat and No. 3 wheat of the same protein percentage could not be blended together. It would not have the same milling value."

NEW SCHEME TO SETTLE PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Edmonton.—Settling 1,500 families in the Peace River District under an ambitious scheme which has been submitted to the provincial government, and approved by the Hudson Bay and Northern Development Corporation Limited. It appears that the furnishing of the scheme depends on what stand is taken by the province, as the federal authorities will not act without the approval of the Alberta government.

The scheme is said to involve an expenditure of \$10,000,000, while backing has been assured by influential financial interests in the Old Country, according to A. D. Brown, head of the company. The settlement would be in the ten townships, beginning in township 14, range 24, east of the D. and B. C. Railway at Aggie, and then west and south to Sturgeon Lake. British settlers would be brought in to clear the mill, pulp and board mills would be operated, thus providing employment.

The company would build a truckway through the entire area, construct serviceable roads on each section, clear the land for cultivation, plant, house and barn on each quarter section for the occupancy of each settler, who would acquire the land on long term terms.

"The federal government, however, was a little ready to make the reservation if there is no objection from the provincial government," said Mr. Brown. "If such a reservation is made, we would make a start by bringing out 50 settlers this year."

Japan Asks Clearer Wordings Of Pact

Phrase In Kellogg Peace Pact Contrary To Constitution

Tokyo.—Katsumi Debuchi, Japanese ambassador to Washington, has been instructed to obtain an understanding from the American government on the question of the phrase "their respective peoples" in the Kellogg peace pact.

This phrase is incompatible with the Japanese constitution, which stipulates that all sovereignty lies in the person of the emperor. The newspaper states that if America rejects the Japanese reservation, Japan will issue a statement explaining that ratification is impossible, but emphasizing that Japan fully approves of the pact.

The reservations. It is reported, suggest the deletion of the objectionable phrase, or a revision, or a special explanation. Such a modification will require the consent of all the contracting powers.

Lower Postal Rate With France Arranged

Letter Rate To Be Three Cents Per One Hundred Instead Of Eight

Ottawa.—Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, and the deputy minister, L. J. Gaboriau, will leave for Paris at the close of the present parliamentary session to sign a new postal convention between Canada and France. By the terms of the convention the letter rate between the two countries will be reduced from three cents an ounce.

The new postal rate, it was explained, will facilitate communication between the countries and is the result of negotiations which have been carried on for some time between representatives of the two governments.

Claims Large Amount For Customs Taxes

Defaults Of Payment To Government Over Seven Million

Ottawa.—A total of \$2,270,782.51 has been recovered during the past three years from persons and corporations by the government in connection with defaults of payment of customs and excise taxes. This is the largest of the royal customs commissions. Still outstanding, and claimed by the department of national revenue, are the government, the sum of \$7,314,492.73. This was disclosed in a reply tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. W. D. Fisher, minister of customs and revenue.

Upper Parliament

Debate.—The Upper Parliament was protracted with the usual ceremony. It was officially announced that the Upper Parliament would be dissolved on May 2. Elections will be held May 2.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"Come in," he called.

Donald followed Walnwright, his heart-beats peculiarly accelerated.

For an instant he could not distinguish objects in the dim interior.

Then his eyes rested on Connie, sitting demurely in the corner.

She wore a gingham dress of blue, with white collar and cuffs.

A dark belt was fastened snugly at her slender waist.

Tuy high-heeled shoes peeped from below the hem of her skirt.

Her beautiful hair hung down her back in a huge braid that fastened at the top of her slim, round neck with a narrow black bow.

She rose and crossed the room to meet him, her high heels making her feet thud.

The body appear much taller. There was something fragile about her beauty, some of the colour gone from her cheeks, and just a hint of shadows under her eyes.

Donald held out his hand. "Good evening, I'm glad to see that you are better," he said awkwardly.

A slender, warm hand crept timidly into his, and his fingers closed on a gently as on a flower. He stared down at her, thrilled by her loveliness. She raised her eyes with their bewitchingly long lashes slowly to his face. With a sudden leap of his heart, Donald realized that he was in love.

They talked demurely while Connie sat timidly on the edge of the uncomfortable chair. She could not feel at ease in the high, narrow shoes and the enveloping dress which she essayed to cross the rough door with an assumed air of ease, her ankles turned and she would have fallen had not Donald caught her in his arms.

As he raised her to her feet she stared furiously, and he fancied he could feel the warm beating of her heart. With an embarrassed apology, she slipped from him, crossed to the table and lighted a candle. And presently he took his leave, Walnwright walking with him down the darkening hall.

Walnwright was in one of his brooding moods. For a few minutes he was silent. As they neared the bluff he spoke.

"After witnessing my daughter's distress the morning of the race I am afraid that you feel harshly toward me for allowing her to be placed in such a humiliating position. You have been exceedingly kind to me; therefore, I feel that I should relate the circumstances which have placed me in my present position. As I told you that day, I have allowed my pride to withhold from my daughter her inherited rights. I will be as plain as possible.

"My father, who took great pride in the family name, planned a political career for me even from the day of my birth. By natural taste and temperament I was quite unfitted for public life. I must have been a great trial to him, as from early boyhood I evinced a great love for the study of botany and ornithology. He would go into a red rage when he found me in the garden studying flowers under a microscope or stalling birds in the shrubbery.

"At college I was not a success, either socially or in my class. Always of a retiring nature, I did not enter social life or college sports, and the course of study set for me by my father bored me extremely.

"During my third year at college I met Connie's mother. Until that time no woman had entered my life, although my father had hinted his plans for my marriage as soon as I had finished my course.

"To my any flower shop, however much I was as a suitor. One day I stood gazing in the window of a tiny florist's shop on the Strand. A very sweet smelling among the flowers, and as she lifted her head my eyes met. She was like a golden lily. Her hair was like Connie's hair, and the blue of her eyes was the blue of Connie's eyes. She held in her hand. And her name was Constance."

He paused for an instant.

"I was then a student, and when a rector in a small parish in the south of England, did just previous to our meeting, leaving his motherless child without a home or a friend."

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"Ah!" he breathed softly, "that voyage! We could not afford it, but we travelled first-class—it was our honeymoon and we were young. We had never been to sea before, and the novelty of it all wove a spell about us. As we walked the deck we talked joyously of our wonderful future in the mysterious Dark West."

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Walnwright's voice sank and almost faded into a moan. He covered himself, he resumed his story.

"She would come home at night, tired and worn, to fall asleep in my arms, and I would lie awake in a fever. She went without food to buy dainties for me. She never lost her cheery smile—but it killed her. She died giving birth to—to—Constance."

Tears rose to his eyes, and for a moment he covered them with his hand. With a great effort he continued.

"I became embittered, changed completely out of any semblance to my former self. I cursed my father. I cursed the world. I would have welcomed death, but as I looked down at the tiny mite by my dead wife's side, I knew that I must fight to live."

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Selling Furniture

From Nelson's Ship

Three Pieces From Cabin To Be Disposed Of

Three pieces of furniture which Nelson used in his cabin in the Victory, and which today occupy their former position in the old battleship at Portsmouth, are to be sold by their owner.

The furniture consists of a mahogany dining table (which has folding leaves), sideboard, and wine cabinet.

According to the description affixed in the cabin, the furniture was made by W. Wilkinson, of Ludgate Hill, in 1805.

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GEO. L. DEPUÉ, Editor.

EDITORIAL

Here's "Nether Uncle Tim" was as reckless as sin—

In all traffic he'd cut out and in.
Now his widow and boy His insurance enjoy

W. J. Sanderson has taken out a Mc-Dr. feed grinder.

It is harder to arouse interest in a wheat pool than it is in a swimming pool.

We have delivered a new Chevrolet truck to W. J. Sanderson.

Kirkcaldy. Bill is going to give the boys around Kirkcaldy a vice on Wm. Penn oils as well as gas and kerosene.

All creation is satisfied with itself, except man.

"Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better."

The moisture of last week has been responsible for lots of soiling faces as well as the annual "wise crack" by Horace Johnson who is authority for the statement that, "if the mud will just stick around we will produce a crop."

Safety First
If your cattle lane crosses the highway, why not erect a sign down the road which reads: "DANGER—300 Feet to CATTLE DRIVE." Such a sign erected on both sides of the drive along the highway will warn motorists to have their car under control; and may save you both cattle and litigation.

When you buy a Mc-Dr. Tractor of us you are assured the best service supervision. We maintain our own tractor service department for the convenience of our tractor customers. We use only genuine

I.R.C. Repairs.

Baseball is a game in which any young man who strikes out bravely for himself receives no praise for it.

"Still the Best." Wm. Penn oils and greases.

If a married male is a benedict, and a married female is a benediction, then their children must be the benediction.

Don't be misled by false advertising. Nobody can give you any more feet to the pound than you get in the Mc-Dr. Big Ball Twine. Quality and satisfaction considered, Mc-Dr. Big Ball Twine is the least expensive on the market.

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CHAMPION
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Lake Hummel is again on the map.

H. E. Gill shipped hogs on Thursday.

E. Latiff is again fighting his old enemy, rheumatism.

Mrs. C. Boner spent a few days in Calgary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunzinger wish to thank the ladies of the Alston Women's Institute for the lovely plant sent to Mr. Hunzinger during his recent illness.

K. R. McLean R.O., of Anderson & McLean, Sight Specialists, 208 8th Ave. West, Calgary, will make his monthly visit to Champion Thursday, May 30th, at The Drug Store.

Mrs. F. C. Alecock, District Director A. W. I. was in Lethbridge on Friday, being the special speaker at the banquet given by the Local Council of Women at the Marquis Hotel.

There are still a quantity of dishes in the window of the Chronicle office left from the Easter tea. Please pick yours out.

More evidence of Quality at Low Cost



EVERYBODY knows the Outstanding Chevrolet offers Six-cylinder performance and smoothness in the price range of the four. Everybody knows it is the lowest-priced car in the world which provides the beauty and luxury of smart new Bodies by Fisher.

But only those who have driven the Outstanding Chevrolet can appreciate those other evidences of Quality at Low Cost with which it abounds.

So we urge you to try out this sensational car in your own way . . . at your own speed . . . over roads and grades of your own choosing. Come in and let us show you a few of the highlights.

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Mrs. E. Latiff entertained to tea several afternoons this week.

A McCullough was at Calgary for a day or two this week.

Machines gun rattling! Hand grenades exploding! A police battalion battling one man—and he bottled up in an old left building! That's the thrilling climax of Paramount's melodramatic smash—Underworld! Next Thursday and Saturday.

Wanted—Four dozen Turkey Eggs for hatching. Leave word at Chronicle office.

Found—Firestone tire, size 44021 and rim. Owner call at Chronicle office.

Henry Pike, an old time resident here, late of Peace River, is on a visit here.

Miss Jessie Archibald is ill in a Calgary hospital and her mother, Mrs. J. Archibald, is with her.

Guy Dow's car turned turtle on Sunday but no one was injured and the damage to the car was negligible.

Fraser Bros. orchestra again playing the dance after the show Sat. nite.

Mrs. F. C. Alecock returned from Edmonton recently where she had been attending an Advisory Board meeting.

Extensive improvements to the Ford Garage will be made in the near future, the entire premises being remodelled.

The spring clean-up is in progress everywhere after being halted by the heavy rains. It should be a thorough job in every respect.

A. Barberris was operated upon in the Vuleau hospital last Saturday and is reported to be making very favorable progress.

Don't forget "The Trail of '98," this Friday and Sat. Everybody's going.

Lost—On road leading north west of Champion, license plate No. 61 801. Finder leave at Chronicle office or return to Otto Hagg.

Geo. Depue started to plant trees the other day, but carrying a shovel from his office to the house exhausted his energy and he decided to let "Roy" do it.

F. Sisson has installed a Frigidaire system for handling ice cream, soft drinks and other lines requiring refrigeration, making his outfit fully up to date in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Manhard, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Orr, left for Blackfalds last week. As a result the rainfall for April in the province is the heaviest for years.

Just arrived—Pure Maple Syrup, right from old Quebec. \$2.05 gallon—Hurry!

Ladies' Aid Will Hold Tea

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Friesen on Thursday with a large attendance. A Birthday Tea takes place on

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Two new products made by a company that stands for style and quality.

And For the Men of Action a

Hickok Live Leather Belt

STYLISH
COMFORTABLE
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JOPLINGS

THE QUALITY STORE

May 17th, the Aid being organized since 1907. The tea will be held in the community hall. A program, games and refreshments are planned, also a large birthday cake decorated with twenty-two candles. Everyone is asked to put a penny for every year of their age in a little bag, which is being sent out by Mrs. J. M. Moffatt. Rev. S. R. Hunt sent a note congratulating the organization upon their proposed Birthday Tea. He also invited the members of the society to an anniversary service to be held in the church Sunday, May 19th. The Aid will co-operate with the church in carrying through a "Go to Church Sunday" to be held May 5th, Mrs. W. C. Williamson will be assisted by G. M. Campbell, Mrs. C. McLean and others.

J. P. Miller Drowned At Gull Lake

A bad accident involving the death of J. P. Miller, occurred at Gull Lake on Wednesday night, April 17th. Mr. Miller, who lives about 20 miles from Lacombe, on the north side of Gull Lake, was returning from town with his son, Adolph, late in the evening. They drove across the ice on a trail used as a short cut by the farmers and at a point a mile and a half from shore, the ice broke letting the car through into 20 feet of water.

The son and a friend who was with him managed to escape, but Mr. Miller went down with the car. Constable Millett and Police MacDonald went out early Thursday morning and with the aid of the neighbors, worked all day in an effort to raise the car. The rotten ice had to be sawed away and planks arranged and the men by using grappling hooks were finally enabled, late in the afternoon, to recover the car and the body of Mr. Miller.

Mr. Miller was an old timer in the district and respected by all who knew him.

Janet McIvrenna, the girl with the golden voice, coming May 11th in person, with the picture "Anne Lauxie."

For Sale

Congolium rugs in good condition and old pieces of furniture. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Phone 78, Champion.

Baby Chicks

Baby Chicks—Canada's Best-to-Lay 100 per cent Alive Leghorns \$17.00 per 100; Anconas, Barred Rocks \$18.00 per 100; Rhode Island Reds \$19.00 per 100; Wyandottes, White Rocks, Buff Orpingtons \$20.00 per 100. 12 month Poultry Course Free. Chicks from Pen Matings 25¢ each. Incubators, Brooders. Free Catalogue. First Hatch March 4th. ALEX. TAYLOR'S HATCHERY, 302 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man.

Barley For Sale

Barley suitable for seed. Government germination test 93 per cent. Apply to T. R. Jopling, Phone 1200, Champion.

Oats For Sale

Victory Oats suitable for seed. Government germination test 92 per cent. Apply to T. R. Jopling, Phone 1200, Champion.

Strayed

From the premises of the undersigned, about Feb. 1st, one brown horse colt, no brand. Finder please notify Guy Dow, Phone 812, Champion.

Lost

About March 18th, Hampshire boar, weight about 400 lbs. Finder please notify Guy Dow, Phone 812, Champion.

For Sale

General Motors ton truck, new last September. Original value \$1645.00. In good shape, fully equipped, extra tire, built for overload. Price \$900.00 to clear. Look over this wonderful. W. C. Hoskins, Champion.

Sam Fong Cafe

Meals at All Hours

FRIGIDAIRE ICE CREAM AND FRUIT

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SOFT DRINKS, ETC.

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